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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>
50
25
200
100

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

360

Multiple dependent claims

180

#### Total Claims

$$\frac{25}{-20 \text{ or HP}} = \frac{5}{x} \times \frac{50}{50} = \frac{250}{250}$$

#### Multiple Dependent Claims

$$\frac{\text{Fee ($)}}{\text{Fee ($)}} = \frac{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

#### Indep. Claims

$$\frac{-3 \text{ or HP}}{= 3 \text{ or HP}} = \frac{x}{x} = \frac{=}{=}$$

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Early Publication

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DEVICE SUPPORT INFORMATION

**AMENDMENT and REMARKS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Namely, amendments appear in claims 1, 3, 17, 18, 20 and 21 and claims 22-26 are new. All other claims remain as originally presented.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include replacement sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1-5.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 9.